### LITERARY NOTES.

some Long Marks at Cleveland.

his Secretary of State, Mr. Olney, wins the .chief honors for the benficent arrangements which now insure not only present peace, but the promise of permanent confidence and good understanding between England and the United States. Furtharmore, it is to Mr. Cleveland's policy that we must attribute the interesting fact that for the first time in a long period the presidential campaign has been fought out on both sides with almost total freedom from the impelling motive of the victors spoils. Some scores of thousands of tederal offices, with their honors and emoluments, had in former campaigns furnished the chief incentive to the bribery and the fraud that were so extensively perpetrated. But Mr. Cleveland has within the past two years so widely extended the sphere within which the civil-service law protects the holders in the public employ that the greed for spoils was almst eliminated from the recent contest. With the triumph of the ment system in the domain of the national service, and with its steady progress in the services of the States and municipalities, the cause of honest and and efficient government will have made almost immeasurable progress in the United States. It happens to be Mr. Cleveland's good fortune to have been indentified most honorably and conspicuously with this far reaching movement for the redemption of American public life.-From "The Progress of the World," in December Review of Reviews.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm f Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in peaking of Dr. King's New Discovry, says that last winter his wife was ttacked with La Grippe, and her ase grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr King's New Discovery in store and selling lots ot it, he took he took a bottle home, und to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work Try it. Free trial bottles at Hargrave's Drug

A YOUNG MAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS Will Depend Very Largely Upon His Way of Looking at Life.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., writes of "The Young Man on the Fence" in the December Ladies' Home Journal. He believes that when all has been said that admits of being said in regard to a young man's equipment for life and in regard to what he ought to do and what he ought to eschew, it still remains a fact that his achievements will depend principally on his way of looking at life and on the spirit with which he takes hold of life. He can deal with it at arm's length or he can grip it at short range. He can trat the world as an article of virtue to be elegantly inspected, or he can landle it as as a practical commodity thrust his hands into. He can apworch it with an eye of half supertrue things with a degree of seriousness, and by seriousness I do not nean sourness, but practical carnestthe spirit, namely, that will prevent as looking upon the world as being ttle better than an ill-timed joke, wkward enough to make the whole ing uncomfortable, and ludicrous aough to excuse any sophisticated erson from concerning himself much

### GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

VERSALLES, Ky., Nov. 24.—Senator Joe Blackburn says that he is not out of the It is Mr. Cleveland again who, with senatorial fight, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He also says he does not expect to ran for governor.

> MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25.—General E. W. Pettus, of Dallas, was yearday elected United States senator to succeed Senator Pugh on March 4 next. He received twenty-one votes in the senate and sixty-eight votes in the house. The Republicans voted for Wickershaw and the Populists for Longshore.

> CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 27.-G. W. Nelson, a prominent member of the First Baptist church, sang in the choir at the union services of all the churches here yesterday at the First Baptist church. As Dr. R. B. Garrett pronounced the last words of the benediction Mr. Nelson fell heavily forward, dead. Apoplexy was the cause.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 24.—The Demoin Virginia yesterday by the action of the state board of canvassers, which gave the certificate to Flood in the Tenth district, owing to the fact that the Buckingham county recurns were returned for Jacob Yost, when the other returns were for J. Yost. This gave Flood a plurality.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 27 .- It is evident now that Texas, at the election of Nov. 3, cast more than 550,000 votes, and that the plurality of Bryan and Sewall over Mc-Kinley and Hobart is at least 159,000. If the Bryan and Watson vote is added, Bryan beats McKinley more than 200,000. In either case Texas gives Bryan the largest plurality of any state carried by

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- A prominent citizen of Terre Haute, Ind., writing to a friend in Washington, concerning Senator Voorhees' health, under date of Nov. 26, says: "The senator has improved steadily since his return home, and is now almost free from pain. He is able to walk out when the weather is good, but he is still weak. He expects to leave next week for Washington."

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27,-Mr. Robert Kennedy, manager of Thomas Lynch, while attempting to cross the street at Dulane avenue at the start of the bicycle road races was knocked down by a wheel ridden by A. Orr. Mr. Kennedy had the base of his skull fractured. He was taken to the Charity hospital and died a few minutes afterwards. Orr was pretty badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., No. 26.-Last Friday a negro named Henry Dawson was hanged here for murder. He weighed 200 pounds, and when the trap was sprung fell so hard he almost broke the rope. Fifteen minutes after the fall he was cut down, and the physicians present pronounced him to be dead from strangulation. His body was turned over to his friends. It is now said that he was resuscitated, and is now in hiding, alive and well.

ATLANTA, Nov. 24.—The Democrats of the Third congressional district held a convention at Hawkinsville today to nominate a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp. The convention was merely formal, Mr. Charles R. Crisp being the only candidate for his father's unexpired term, and the solid vote of the thirteen counties comprising the district were cast for him. The election will take place Dec. 16.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 28 .- The jury in the Burt murder trial handed in their verdict yesterday, finding him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the punishment at death. The case will be appealed. The crime for which Burt is to hang was the cold blooded murder of his wife and two children on the night of July 24 last, when he killed them and threw their bodies in a cistern. He then went to Chicago, where he was arrested on Aug. 20.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—An elector may be lost to the Democrats in Virginia by the same technicality that caused the board of canvassers to give Flood the certificate for congress in the Tenth district. Some of the votes intended for Charles M. Wallace, Jr., were returned without the "Jr." and

CASTORIA. The fac-

Louisiana is at present suffering from a corn panic. The governor of the state has appointed a committee to petition railroads for special rates on corn from western markets. In the gentral portion of the state corn was almost a tobal failure and the condition of the farmer is bad. It is estimated that from 500 to 600 bushels will have to be shipped.

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### Notice.

Messrs. G. S. Tucker & Co., of Raleigh, have opened a new line of furniture next door to Branch's Bank on Nash street. These gentlemen have put in a nice new lot of furniture bich they will sell for cash or installment plan.

others for C. M. Wallace, Jr. Five Republican electors had more votes returned than Charles M. Wallace, Jr., but as all five got the same number the board has not decided how to award the certificates.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 25 .- The Roanoke and Southern railroad, between this city and Roanoke, Va., fl6 miles in length, was sold here yesterday under mortgage foreclosure. It was purchased by Mr. William E. Glyn, representing a party of Philadelphia and New York capitalists. His bid, which was the only one offered, was \$500,-000. The new company will organize at once under the name of the Norfolk. Roanoke and Southern Railroad company. The property will then be leased to the Norfolk and Western railroad.

WACO, Nov. 23 -The cyclone that raged twenty miles from here Thursday devastated a strip one mile wide and-eight miles in length. A number of farmhouses were demolished in the vicinity of Mart, McLennon county, and informa-tion comes from Meisel, six miles from Mart, that the residence of Buck Dougcrats gained an additional congressman | lass was totally destroyed, his wife severely hurt and one of his children killed outright. Five persons were more or less injured, as far as heard from. The tempositive ranged nearly at summer heat prior to the storm. The cyclone took away everything it touched, leaving the earth bare of grain.

SYLVANIA, Ga., Nov. 21.—A sensation was caused by the sudden death on Sunday under what at first seemed suspicious circumstances of Captain J. C. Bryan, the most important witness for the state against Solomon Zeiglerand W. J. Walker. charged with the murder of old George Bellinger. Investigation showed that his death was from heart trouble. The jury in Corrie Zeigler's case returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was not a surprise to any one, especially as Sol Zeigler was acquitted. Judge H. D. Twigg closed for the prosecution with a powerful speech, and Tom Watson closed for the defense. This ends the most celebrated case ever tried in Scriven county.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 28.—Yesterday the Cubans of this city held their annual mourning celebration to commemorate the execution of the eight medical students, who were the victims of a vicious Spanish mob in Havana on Nov. 27, 1871. With a few exceptions every Cuban residence has portraits of the unfortunate students decorating the walls. These were draped as were the front of many of the residences. The usual ceremonies of the day-a day observed among the Cubans more than Decoration day with the Americans-consisted of appropriate speeches, songs and poems. Each of the students was eulogized, and the martyrdom was dwelt upon with pathos. The rising generation of Cubans were called upon ever to bear in mind the bravery of these young students.

### FRENCH DEPUTIES MOBBED.

Another Riot at Carmaux Suppressed by the Gendarmes.

CARMAUX, Nov. 30. - M. Jaures, the Radical-Socialist deputy for Carmanx, and other Socialist members of the chamber attempted to address a mass meeting at Carmaux yesterday, but the whole party was received with mingled hisses and cheers, and were pelted with flith. M. Jaures was the champion of the glass workers in their great strike last year, but he has fallen out of savor with his Carman's constituents for the part he took in the opening of the co-operative glass factory at Albi, which the Carmaux workmen view as a rival.

Troops escorted the party of deputies from the station to the Socialist club. As the time for the meeting arrived a free fight occurred outside the hall, and mounted gendarmes had to clear the approaches. Several persons were arrested, including the Socialist ex-mayor, M. Calvinhac, whose face was covered with blood.

The uproar continued to so great an extent inside the hall that M. Jaures was unable to secure a hearing and he quitted the platform. M. Pelletan, the deputy for Aix, succeeded in putting to a vote a declaration that the committee was elected, but shouts prevented further business.



Why is it that one man is old and decrepid at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? The accident of birth has something to do with it. Some men are born stronger than others, but frequently the strong man becomes weak and the weak man strong. It depends on the care he takes

engine hears an unusual sound about it, he stors immediately and looks it up. If he finds a little looseness, or a little crack, it is remedied immediately. If it isn't, there will come a break presently — a break that will wreck the engine. Likely as not, this same men will totally ignore the call for help from some one of his own organs. He will let the trouble grow and grow until it lays him out in bed. If he keeps on working with a damaged body, he will soon wear it out. The strain on his nerves will tell on his constitution. He will not be hearty when he is old. The chances are he never will be old at all. Dr. Pierce's Gold-To the Editor:—It have start and the with a pleane bound the will to have frank commerce with the transport of the power that I consider it my duty to fix power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write my their Lung Trouble, if they will write my their two wonderful results, and not because it does any the wonderful results, and not because it does any the wonderful power that the power that is anything superen Medical Discovery restores health. It natural about it-not because it does any-thing that is unexpected, or anything which its discoverer did not mean it to do. That it cures many different so-called diseases is the most natural thing in the world when you understand that nearly all diseases spring from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure. No disease of the blood can withstand its action.

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